non-fund business. Further with effect from 26.8.1996, RRBs have been given the freedom to determine their lending rates.

In so far as crop loans are concerned, under the extent guidelines, the loan is split into 'cash component' to be disbursed towards labour charges etc. and a 'kind component' to be inter-alia disbursed towards cost of seeds, chemical fertilizers and insecticides. The 'kind component' is to be delivered to the borrower by means of a delivery order on, or a cheque in favour of the designated dealer in fertilizers, pesticides etc., There is currently no proposal for introducing recovery in kind in regard to crop-loans.

Programmes telecast by Delhi Doordarshan with viewers participation

1936. SHRI TARA CHARAN MAJUMDAR: Will the Minister of INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING be pleased to state:

(a) whether Delhi Doordarshan has been telecasting some programmes on National and Metro Channel where participation of viewers is involved;

(b) if so, names of such programmes channel-wise with complete criteria and formalities to be undertaken by the viewers to participate in each such programme;

(c) whether Government propose to give wide publicity to such programmes on Delhi Doordarshan to increase the number of participants amongst the viewers; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRl CM. IBRAHIM): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The names of some programmes channel-wise, where viewers participation is involved, are given in the Statement *(See* below). Such programmes are generally sponsored programmes and the formalities for participation of viewers are decided by the private producers.

(c) and (d) In case of sponsored programmes produced by private producers, participation of viewers is decided by them as indicated at (b) above. In case of programmes commissioned by Doordarshan, various kendras may invite viewers for participation in Special Audience/ viewers programmes such as Kavi Sam-melans, Musical Programmes etc. from time to time.

Statement

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1. Meri Awaz Suno
2. Mr. Gold *DD-2*

1. Jawabdehi
2. Quiz Summit
3. Metro Club
4. Metro Dhamaka
5. Jeet Hi Lenge Baazi
6. Do Dooni Paanch
7. Challenge the Master

All Weather Operational Airports

1937. SHRI V. HANUMANTHA RAO: Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the names of all weather operational airports in Andhra Pradesh;

(c) what steps arc proposed to utilise the available airports in Andhra Pradesh?

THE MINISTER OF CIVIL AVIATION AND MINISTER OF INFORMATION AND BROADCASTING (SHRI CM. IBRAHIM): (a) and (b) Names of all weather airports in Andhra Pradesh